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SERIAL NO.: 10/723653 GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: NOVEMBER 26, 2003 EXAMINER: KEVIN R. KRUER

FOR: LAYERED ARTICLES HAVING POLYOXYMETHYLENE BLEND SUBSTRATES WITH
ENHANCED SURFACE PROPERTIES AND AT LEAST ONE LAYER THEREON AND
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Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action that was mailed on April 3, 2007, for which a one month period for response was set. This response follows (i) Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, which was submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, and (ii) most recently, the Advisory Action mailed November 1, 2006.

Claims 1-5 and 7-14 stand rejected. Claim 15 was previously withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks. New claim 16 is added.